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## WINGFIELD IS APPOINTED SENATOR

### Governor Chooses Business Associate of Nixon to Fill Vacancy

#### SUCCESSOR NAMED TODAY AT CARSON BY GOVERNOR ODDIE

Selection Is Made After the Consideration of Fully Half a Dozed Eligible Candidates and Announcement Follows

Special to the Bonanza  
RENO, Nev., June 12.—George Wingfield was today appointed United States senator by Governor Oddie to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator George S. Nixon. Mr. Wingfield will leave shortly for Washington where he will enter upon his new duties. His term of office will expire shortly after the first of the year when the legislature will elect his successor.

The appointment of Wingfield was expected and caused no surprise here. Although many applications had been filed for the position, Governor Oddie stated today that he was confident that Mr. Wingfield was the best qualified to attend to the interests of Nevada in the upper house of the national legislature. It is known that the appointment of Wingfield as the successor of Senator Nixon was the personal wish of the late senator.

Numerous names have been mentioned as the successor of Senator Nixon, among them being P. L. Flanagan, national committeeman of Nevada; Frank H. Norcross, justice of the supreme court; Hugh H. Brown of Tonopah; Sardis Summerfield of Reno, and others.

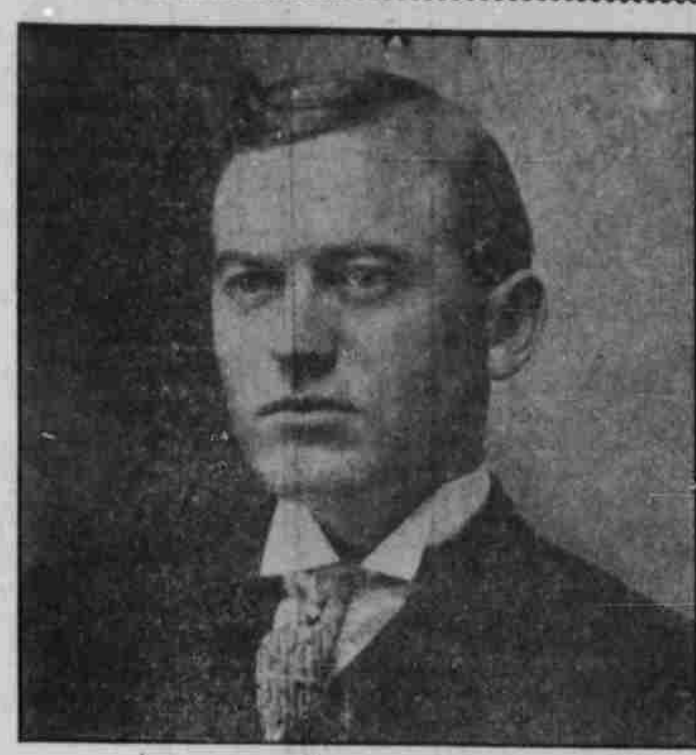
Governor Oddie, who attended the funeral of the late senator yesterday returned to Carson this morning and immediately after his arrival issued a statement that he had appointed Wingfield.

Barely 35 years of age, the rise of George Wingfield to fame in Nevada has been meteoric. He ac-

quired the name of Nevada's Napoleon of Finance when he rose to the presidency of the Goldfield Consolidated Mining company, and today he is one of the foremost figures in this state.

The early life of Wingfield was spent in Oregon, where he ran the gamut, tackling almost any kind of work known to the man of the frontier town from punching cattle up and down the line, journeying from Winnemucca to Tonopah during the early days of this camp, he soon acquired riches, and fresh from the financial successes to Tonopah he joined in the stampede to Goldfield, where fortune smiled upon him. He made money in every mining venture. In the big merger that resulted in the creation of the Goldfield Consolidated his executive ability came in good stead. He was pitted against experienced Wall street operators, and emerged from the conflict the victor.

Several years ago Mr. Wingfield moved to Reno where he now resides. When he was first mentioned as a candidate to succeed his former associate, it was reported that his vast business interests would prevent the acceptance of the appointment, and even last night reports were received in Tonopah that he would be forced to decline the honor if conferred upon him. However, the dispatches from Reno this morning are to the contrary, for it is stated he will shortly leave for Washington to take up his new official duties.



George Wingfield, who will succeed the late George S. Nixon in the United States Senate

#### DELEGATES ARE RAPIDLY FILLING CHICAGO HOTELS

ESTIMATED THAT ONE-HALF THE DELEGATES ARE NOW ON THE GROUND

CHICAGO, June 12.—It is estimated that fully one-half the delegates to the republican national convention have arrived and with every train the list of arrivals is swelled. Boomers and marching clubs are en route from all parts of the United States and it is estimated that the crowd will break all records by the time the convention opens Tuesday.

From the sentiment as expressed it is clearly shown that many of the delegates would welcome a compromise candidate. However, the delegates pledged are making no move in this direction, the unpledged delegates being the principal factors in advocating the compromise. The first public denunciation of President Taft's candidacy is scheduled to take place tonight. The Roosevelt managers have planned for a gigantic mass meeting in the Auditorium theater and speeches advocating the candidacy of the ex-president will be delivered by Francis J. Heney, Judge Ben Lindsey and Governor Hiram Johnson of California.

#### ENTIRE STATE MOURNS THE LOSS OF SEN. NIXON

BUSINESS HOUSES IN TONOPAH REMAIN CLOSED DURING FUNERAL SERVICES

All the business houses in Tonopah closed yesterday afternoon out of respect of the memory of the late Senator Nixon. The business places were closed during the hours of the funeral, and several houses remained closed during the entire afternoon.

Business was suspended at the court house and the Mirkovich murder trial was continued over Tuesday until this morning when the case was resumed. Several Tonopahites who attended the funeral at Reno and returned this morning state that fully 18,000 people witnessed the passing of the funeral cortege, while over 4000 people were gathered on the lawn in front of the residence of the late senator and listened to the beautiful services pronounced by the clergy of that city.

The entire town of Reno was in mourning and the majority of the business houses were draped with black and white bunting. Vast crowds came from Carson, Virginia City and other nearby towns and it was with difficulty that the funeral procession made its way to the Masonic cemetery where the body was placed in the receiving vault where it will remain until a mausoleum is constructed.

#### ASSESSMENT OF 2 CENTS PER SHARE ON NORTH STAR

ADVISED FROM COAST STATE THAT ASSESSMENT WAS LEVIED TODAY

An assessment of two cents per share was levied upon North Star stock today, according to advices received this afternoon from San Francisco. The assessment was predicted during the recent visit of Herman Ziegler, the San Francisco broker, who is also president of the company.

The levying of the assessment had no effect on the market quotations of North Star stock this afternoon, the price being 18 cents bid and 19 cents asked, the same as yesterday's quotations. The same price remained in effect on the New York curb, according to the quotations received by Broker Harry Epstein.

The advices from the coast did not state at what time the assessment was to be paid.

#### VIOLENT QUAKE IS REGISTERED ON SEISMOGRAPH

INSTRUMENT AT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY REGISTERS DISTURBANCE

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The seismograph at the Georgetown university registered a violent earthquake this morning. The disturbance lasted for several seconds and Father Wendorf estimated that the location of the quake was in Alaska. It is believed that the disturbance occurred in the vicinity of Mount Katmai, which is now in eruption.

**FIRE DESTROYS HOTEL**  
SANTA CRUZ, June 12.—The Sea Bear hotel, one of the most famous summer resorts on the Pacific coast, was destroyed by fire today. The loss will exceed \$100,000.

#### CALIFORNIA DELEGATES ARE AWARDED TO TAFT AFTER LONG AND BITTER FIGHT IN CHICAGO

Committee on Contests Decides That the Delegates From the Fourth District Belong to President Taft

CHICAGO, June 12.—Taft delegates at large from Arizona were seated today by the committee hearing the contests. An attempt was made by the Roosevelt members of the committee to force a vote wherein all members would go on record in determining the question, but failed, the ex-president's supporters mustering only 18 votes.

The argument waxed warm before the discussion was settled and after the Taft delegates had been placed on the temporary roll call, Francis J. Heney shouted out: "Why, Abe Ruef would have been afraid to record his vote on a proposition like this." The committee was in an uproar in a second but quietness was finally restored by Chairman Rosewater.

The fourth California district was then taken up in accordance with the program made Monday when action on this contest was postponed until today.

The Taft members are pressing their plans for a night session, commencing tomorrow night, and are determined to sit up all night Thursday night in order to conclude the contests by Saturday.

The committee seated the Taft delegates from the fourth California district after one of the hottest discussions yet witnessed during the proceedings. The vote stood 37 to 16. The Taft delegates

are S. E. H. Tryon, Morris Meyerfield Jr. of San Francisco.

Francis J. Heney stated that he was before the committee to inform President Taft through the national committee, that if he accepted the two delegates from the fourth California district, and should they be seated, he would be a receiver of stolen goods. This statement resulted in a bitter debate during which the California attorney assailed the motives of Senators Penrose and Crane.

Tryon and Meyerfield claimed they had carried the district at the primaries and that Taft had carried the district on the preferential vote. F. C. Bryan, law partner of Dicks, argued the case for the Taft managers, while Heney represented the Roosevelt claimants. The Roosevelt delegates who lost their seats through the action of the committee are Charles Wheeler and Philip Baneroff.

Heney denounced the Taft claim as ridiculous and stated that the charge was merely a subterfuge to rob the people of just representation.

To argue the case Heney surrendered his committee proxy to Chairman Thorson of South Dakota. During the hottest part of the debate Heney denounced Penrose and Crane who had attacked Governor Johnson, who is also allied with the Roosevelt interests.

#### VICTIMS OF VOLCANO ARE SUFFERING AND PRESIDENT IS ASKED FOR ASSISTANCE

Revenue Cutter Captain Declares Martial Law at Cordova and Will Use All Vessels to Assist Homeless

CORDOVA, Alaska, June 12.—A cable dispatch received by the United Press here, states that over 2000 homeless people are believed to be suffering in the district surrounding Mount Katmai, which is in violent eruption.

A mass meeting was held here this morning at the request of the residents of Seward, and the people of both places have decided to join in sending a petition to President Taft requesting an appropriation that the homeless and suffering might be speedily cared for.

Mabel Boardman, of the National Red Cross society, was also asked for assistance.

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#### FLAG DAY TO BE OBSERVED BY ELKS FRIDAY NIGHT

PUBLIC SERVICES WILL BE HELD COMMEMORATING ANNIVERSARY OF FLAG

Flag day will be observed by the Tonopah lodge of Elks on Friday, June 14. An elaborate program has been arranged and the patriotic services will be held in the Elks' hall. Judge Averill has been selected as the orator for the occasion and will deliver the principal address of the evening.

The committee on arrangements, consisting of P. E. Keeler, J. A. Sanders and D. J. Fitzgerald, is now at work completing the balance

#### NEVADA INDIANS WILL GIVE OLD TIME WAR DANCE AT JULY FOURTH CELEBRATION

Program Committee Arranging for a Number of Spectacular Events for Independence Day

The posters that will be displayed advertising the coming Fourth of July celebration in Tonopah are just off the Bonanza press and is a work of art in three colors. Tomorrow they will be distributed to all points in southern Nevada and will enlighten the outsiders to the fact that Tonopah is on the map to stay. Champions from the world over will meet in several contests—aviators will try for altitude—moving pictures will be taken of all events, Indians will give old-time war dances; such is the information divulged by the large sheets.

The aviation committee is in communication with Charles K. Hamilton, the noted aviator, who has made sensational flights during the past few years in the west and who is rated as one of the most daring fliers in the business. If Hamilton's services are secured the inhabitants of Nevada will be assured of one of the greatest aerial exhibitions ever pulled off.

Entries continue to arrive for the drilling contest that will decide the world's championship. Several of the local teams are now practicing daily and are confident that when the holes in the granite are measured on the nation's birthday, the championship will be awarded to Tonopah.

The committee on program is arranging for one of the old-time Indian dances, and will endeavor to

have the majority of the remaining tribes in the state represented. Several features will be in evidence, during the two days' celebration, of Indian warfare. Tepees and wickiups will be placed on the Main street and an Indian camp established. A war dance will be given by the few remaining tribes that will attract the attention of the tenderfoot from the east.

The preparations that are now being made will be worth coming miles to see and the city of Tonopah on that day will do herself proud.

**LITTLE MISS BOWMAN ARRIVES IN TONOPAH**

Last evening there arrived at the home of William Bowman, who is employed at the West End mill, a baby girl. The presentation speech was made by Dr. McDonald, who officiated, and stated that the new arrival and mother were doing nicely. Mr. Bowman, who was kept receiving congratulations today, said that the new miss was the finest girl that has yet taken up her residence in the state of Nevada.

**SCHOOL CHILDREN ATTENTION.**

Professor Yoder requests the boys and girls of the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades to meet at the Rialto theater at 4:15 p. m. on Thursday to practice songs for the "Flag Day" celebration.